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In re Application of  
Ananth Dodabalapur, et. al.  
Application No. 09/480,409  
Filed: January 11, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 19-2-16-18

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 16, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 12, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight October 12, 2002.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at (703) 308-6711.

  
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